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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent or publication listed is submitted herewith.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT LISTED ON FORM PTO-1449**

International search report in corresponding PCT application PCT/EP2004/007001, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**  
**(Non-English Language Documents Only)**

DE 100 02 641 A1 relates to a cash supply method for cash dispenser involving compiling banknotes in individual banknote compilations in a central station into a

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transport unit and feeding the individual banknote compilations in a tubular delivery system.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

An English-language translation of DE 100 02 641 is not available to applicants.

An English-language translation of DE 100 49 435 is found in corresponding U.S. patent application publication 2004/211829.

CUMULATIVE INFORMATION

DE 100 49 435 corresponds to U.S. patent application publication 2004/211829.

STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of (i) the filing date of the above-identified U.S. National Patent application, or (ii) the date of entry into the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified International Application, or (iii) the date of entry into the U.S. National Stage of the International Application that has been assigned the above-identified U.S. Patent application number, whichever applies.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
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**Foreign Patent Documents**

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		0 690 423	1/03/1996	EUROPE			X	
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		PCT/EP2004/007001	6/28/04	PCT				X

**Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)**


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